



MRS. ROBERT HAGENBAUGH, retiring president, turns gavel over to Mrs. James Orr, the new president of the Torrance Council, Parent-Teachers Association.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: Mrs. Grace Wright, former member of the Torrance Board of Education and presently Scholarship Chairman of the Torrance Council of Parent-Teachers Association presents Teacher College Scholarships to Torrance seniors Linda Kurth, South High, Naomi Schwartzman, West High, Linda Anderson, Torrance High, and Robert Davis, North High.

Craig Cochran Wins Safety Poster Award

Parents of Craig Cochran, Lincoln School eighth grader, can well be proud of the most recent of his many accomplishments, this time in the field of art. Several months ago Craig entered the national safety poster contest sponsored by the American Automobile Association, as did some 16,000 other students throughout the United States and Canada.

This was his first artistic endeavor and he was not too hopeful of even receiving an honorable mention. However, the national judges in Washington, D.C. thought otherwise of his work and awarded him the first place in the junior high school division of the contest, which is one of the three divisions in which awards are made annually, the other two being given to a student in the high schools and in the elementary schools.

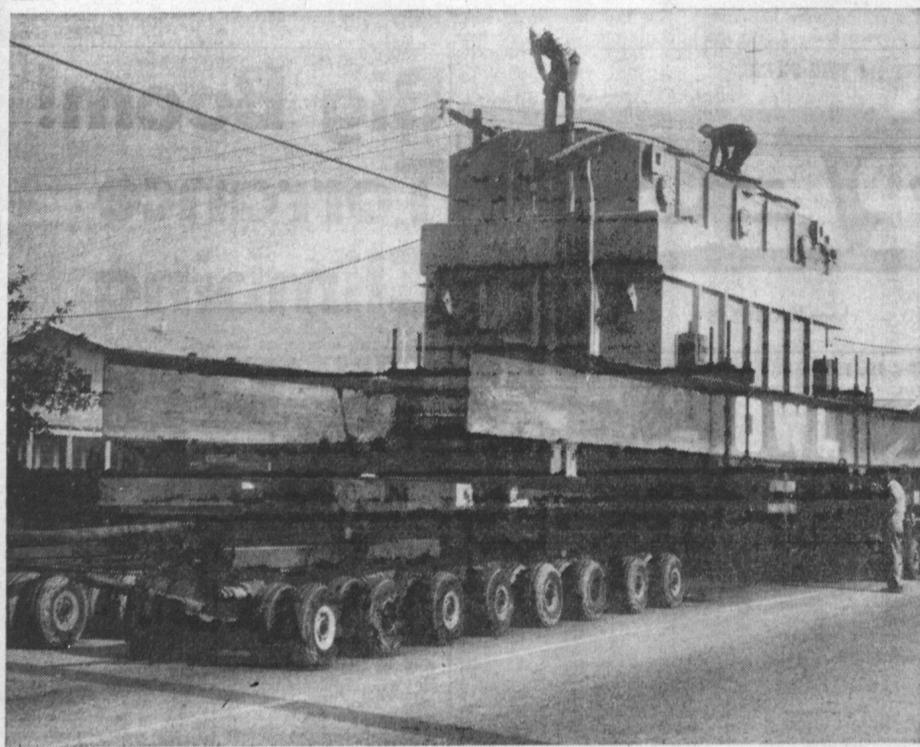
According to Lincoln School principal Ernest Thom and Craig's teacher, James Latimer, his art work is not his only accomplishment. In the four years he has been at Lincoln Elementary School he has proved himself a scholar by earning excellent grades; he is an outstanding athlete, both in school and as a member of the Torrance Pony League; and his leadership among his fellow classmates is borne out by the fact that they recently elected him president of the Student Council this year.

"Craig Cochran," said Thom, "is what we would consider an All-American boy. We hate to see him leave in June," he continued, "but our loss will be North High School's gain."

The entire student body gathered at a special assembly Friday to honor Craig as Ron Field, safety consultant of the Automobile Club of Southern California, representing the national organization, presented him with the award. Also in attendance were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howland.



POSTER PRIZE — Ron Field, safety consultant of the Automobile Club of Southern California, presents national first place award to Lincoln Elementary School 8th grader Craig Cochran. The contest was sponsored by the American Automobile Association.



POWER PLUS—This 212-ton transformer, which is to supply electrical power over 50 square miles of the Southwest L. A. County area, is being moved from a rail siding to a substation in Torrance. Sixteen dollies roll on 128 wheels fitted with 900-10, 20-ply-rating, Goodyear Multi-Rib industrial tires. The Owl Truck & Transportation Company of Compton used eight steel beams, weighing 1 1/2 tons each, to support the transformer on the dollies, which each weigh a ton. The low-profile tires, made only by Goodyear in this size, provide a lower and safer center of gravity for the load.

William O'Connell, William Waterman Get New Chores

Two Torrance men have received new training and duty assignments in Air Force job specialties following completion of their basic military training here.

Airman William L. Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Padelford of 22505 Kathryn Ave., will attend the technical training course for electricians at Chanutte AFB, Ill. He is a 1962 graduate of South High School.

Airman William E. O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. O'Connell of 21122 Linda Drive, will be assigned to Walker AFB, N.M., for training and duty as a cook. He is a 1961 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School.

ELECTED TO POST

Miss Joan Bommarito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict M. Bommarito of 3812 W. 171st St., has been elected historian for the English Club at Marymount College, Palos Verdes Estates.

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Hahn Takes Over Torrance North Section in His District

With the realignment this week of county supervisorial districts, a much larger portion of the Torrance area will now be represented in county affairs by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The supervisor abruptly without public notice or public hearings — after a year and a half of secret committee "star chamber" sessions — realigned the five county districts, ostensibly to equalize as much as possible differences in population in the districts.

Hahn was the only dissenting voter, declaring that more study was needed in the matter. He welcomed, however, the inclusion in his second district of the area south of the old boundary at 190th street to take in the Carson area and North Torrance, bounded on the west by the Redondo Beach city limit, by Carson Avenue and 223rd Street on the south, and by the San Diego Freeway on the east.

As a result, Supervisor Burton Chace, who formerly represented most of Torrance, will now cover the southern section of the city.

Under the first major redistricting in 10 years, Chace will surrender jurisdiction of portions of his Fourth District to Hahn.

Hahn will assume jurisdiction of Culver City, Mar Vista and a portion of the Torrance area, which will give residents in the latter city representation by two supervisors.

The plan, approved with little debate, was described by Chace as a forward step in the over-all pattern to provide residents of the county with closer representation consistent with population patterns.

Chace expressed personal regret at relinquishing major areas of his district.

"Mr. Hahn is familiar with problems in the Torrance area. It is with considerable regret that I am surrendering a portion of this rapidly growing sector, but I am satisfied that Supervisor Hahn will provide every service to his new constituency," Chace added.

Hahn cast the dissenting vote on the redistricting while appealing for a week's continuance to give the matter adequate study. He also asked for "straighter and more distinct boundaries along major streets."

Hahn stated: "It is my feeling that the board of supervisors could do a better job of redistricting the boundaries than what was presented by the special supervisorial district boundary committee."

"This board has repeatedly endorsed reappointment of the State Senate, and certainly we could have a more

equal population load spread in our own districts.

"I am happy to have the new areas of Culver City, Carson-North Torrance, and Mar Vista and I shall give them the same high service that the rest of my district has received. I will be pleased to work with local city officials, the local chambers of commerce and community groups to help solve the many problems that face all of us in Los Angeles County," he said.

"I look forward with pleasure to representing this district on the board of supervisors, as these communities have a fine record of progress, good schools, good churches, fine industries and happy communities," Hahn added.

Hahn's district added approximately 117,300 persons to bring its total to 1,121,875.

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